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RENATE M. SOMBROEK ET AL

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Filed: CONCURRENTLY

Former Examiner: J. BRIER

SEED ADAPTIVE POSITIONING OF CURSOR IN CD-I

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims submitted on May 30, 1996, and entered upon the Notice of Appeal, as follows:

1. A data processing system being comprised of:
a display;
a cursor control means connected to the display for displacement of a cursor represented on the display; and
a user-interface means, having a manually operable data input device [being] coupled to the cursor control means for user manipulation of the cursor via the cursor control means, the manually operable data input device [the user-interface means] being operative to control the cursor control means by transmitting low speed data, effecting a relatively low cursor speed, to the cursor control means during a predetermined time interval, and by transmitting high speed data, effecting a relatively high cursor speed, to the cursor control means after the predetermined time interval has elapsed;
wherein the cursor control means is operative to displace the cursor at the relatively low speed relative to the display during the predetermined time interval upon activation of the manually operable data input device [user interface means] and to displace the cursor at the relatively high speed after the predetermined time interval has elapsed.

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82 AUG 27 1996 The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Date: August 27, 1996
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Prior Ex. J. BRIER

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a [X] continuation [] divisional application under [] 37 C.F.R. 1.60
[X] 37 C.F.R. 1.62 of pending prior application Serial No. 08/255,277, filed on JUNE 8, 1994 of RENATE M. SOMBROEK and JAN D. GERLINGS for SPEED ADAPTIVE POSITIONING OF CURSOR IN CD-I.

1. [] As last amended, the title has been changed to
2. [] As last amended, the name of applicant has been changed to
3. [] Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration. Applicant's undersigned attorney hereby states that these application papers comprise a true copy of the prior application as filed.
4. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THIS APPLICATION

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic fee \$750
Total Claims	-20	=	X \$22	=
Independent Claims	- 3		X \$78	=
Multiple Dependent Claims, if any (\$250)				=
Total Filing Fee-----				\$750.00

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5. [X] Charge any fees which may be required, except for the Issue Fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.
6. [] Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
7. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:—This is a [X] continuation [] division of application Serial No. 08/255,277, filed JUNE 8, 1994.
8. [X] Priority of application Serial No. 93201701.5, filed on JUNE 14, 1993 in EUROPE, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
9. [X] The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No. 08/255,277, filed JUNE 8, 1994.
10. [] An appointment of associates is enclosed.
11. [X] Address all future communications to Corporate Patent Counsel, U.S. Philips Corporation, Patent Department, 580 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591.
12. [X] A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.
13. [] Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.

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I hereby certify that this paper and/or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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